



MARCONI

Colours: Blue & White

1. ALAN MAHER
2. PETER BROGAN
3. PAUL DEGNEY
4. JOHN RUSSELL
5. IVO PRSKALO
6. TONY HENDERSON
7. GARY BYRNE
8. ROBERTO VIERI
9. MARK JANKOVICS
10. BERTIE MARIANI
11. PETER SHARNE
12. EDDIE KRNEVIC
13. STEWART SELVAGE
14. KEN LINDSAY
15. BARRY JONES
16. MIKE BERRY
17. DOMINGO IELLAMO
18. GARY MARSDEN
19. ALAN RYDER
20. MARTIN BROWN

COACH: LES SCHEINFUG

REFEREE: _____

SCORERS: Marconi

St. George



ST. GEORGE

Colours: Red, White & Green

1. MARTIN COE
2. GEORGE HARRIS
3. DOUG UTJESENOVIC
4. PETER TERRY
5. ROBERT O'SHEA
6. BRENDAN GROSSE
7. PETER HENSMAN
8. JOHN O'SHEA
9. STEPHEN MATIC
10. ROY COTTON
11. PHIL O'CONNOR
12. R. WOTTON
15. RODOLFO DELLA PICCA
18. NEVILLE MORGAN
20. RUDI GNABI
22. PETER KATHOLOS

COACH: JOSEPH GELIE

RESULT: _____

COX
concreting co. pty. ltd.

LOT 14, MIMOSA ROAD
BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

TEL: 604 2405

Managing Director
ALDO CARNIATO

A COMPLETE CONCRETE SERVICE

• CIVIL • INDUSTRIAL • MULTI-STORY

* Piers * Trench Footings * Raft Slabs

* Slabs on Ground * Paths * Roadways

* Suspended Floors * Pump Hire * Toppings

* Washed Aggregate Finish * Retaining Walls

* Stairs * Kerb and Gutter.

Member of the Concrete Pavers Association.



MARCONI SOCCER

Philips Soccer League



(Photograph by Eddie Camilleri)

20c

VOL. 2 : No. 3

MARCONI vs ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Sunday 8th April 1979

MARCONI STADIUM — KICK-OFF 3.00 P.M.

Are you Selling your Home?

OR

Buying one?

OR

Renting your Apartment?



FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS, CALL

Mayford & CO. PTY. LTD.

A PROFESSIONAL MEMBER OF
THE REAL ESTATE INSTITUTE OF N.S.W.

with Offices:

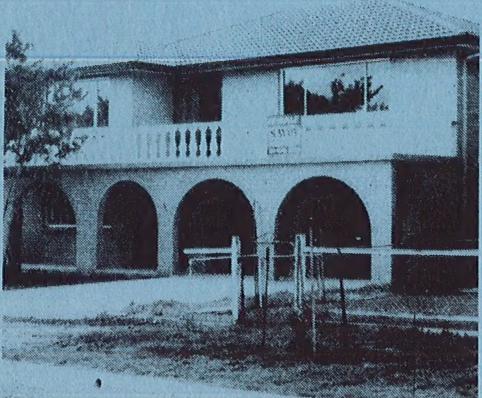
119 MILITARY ROAD, GUILDFORD — TEL.: 681 3460

OR

Cnr. HARRIS & WILLIAM STREETS, FAIRFIELD — TEL.: 726 5965

Una casa casa?

Rocco Mileto & Co. la costruisce per Voi così



Questa casa-esempio e' a Vs. disposizione per qualsiasi ispezione. Rocco Mileto & Co. puo' costruire per Voi anche sul Vs. terreno. Per qualsiasi informazione telefonate al 604 9757 durante le ore di lavoro e avrete la possibilità di conoscere più dettagliatamente la Vs. nuova dimora.

Rocco Mileto & Co.
Lic. n. 7412

Un nome costruttivamente
all'avanguardia

604 9757

from the Soccer Manager's Desk

LIVIO SARTORETTO.

The 1979 Season of the Philips League will be one in which all teams battle for survival.

After two years of establishment the P.S.L.'s promotion and relegation scheme comes into operation for the first time. This factor, along with the bonus points system where a team having a goal difference of four or more goals is credited with three points, promises to see big money movements this season.

Clubs this season realise that being one of the two bottom clubs is an investment down the drain, even though the two clubs which finish at the bottom will still have the right to reapply together with any other club in Australia for readmission.

This season the structure of the Philips League has varied from the 1978 season.

Firstly, the League Season has been extended to 36 weeks ending on 4th November, 1979.

Secondly, there will be no Philips Cup games at night, as they will be played on weekends. Even though the First Philips Cup Game will be played on Wednesday, 25th April, 1979 or Anzac Day.

Thirdly, the Top Four is now played on a Round Robin basis with the two top teams playing a home and away match to decide the Winner.

And Fourthly, there are no League games when Internationals are played.

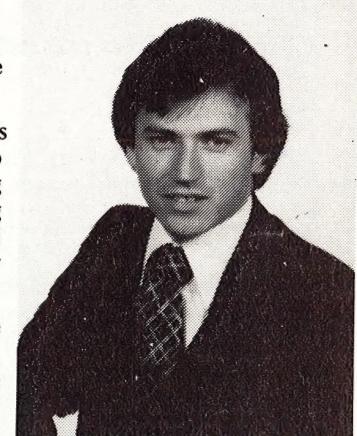
All of the abovementioned points have one common interest, that is, to provide more football, for a longer duration, to the soccer hungry public.

The Club Marconi has undertaken to stage as many matches at Marconi Stadium as possible. At present there are matches at Marconi Stadium on every weekend, and on some occasions, there are games played on both Saturday and Sunday.

In 1978 the Club Marconi had Soccer Expenses of just on one quarter of a Million Dollars, 1979 will, no doubt, exceed this figure, basically because of the raising cost of soccer and the newly formed federation teams, who incidentally are very capably Coached by Mr. Luciano Nesti and the Ex-Australian International Goalkeeper, Ron Corry.

The excess games at Marconi will place a strain on Club facilities, however it is thought that Soccer will attract more people to the Club thus indirectly subsidising these high expenses.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADVERTISE IN THIS JOURNAL ARE
INVITED TO CONTACT
LIVIO SARTORETTO on 604 5222



Marconi v's Adelaide City

Goal Bonanza

in 4-All Draw

APRIL FOOLS Day at Club Marconi saw one of the most dramatic and entertaining Soccer matches yet staged at Club Marconi.

The match Marconi v's Adelaide City commenced with the tension and excitement of an English Cup Final.

It was a match Marconi desperately wanted to win, not only because Adelaide is now coached by former Marconi coach Rale Rasic, but because Marconi have not had a win over Adelaide City since the start of the league.

The afternoon began with Marconi opening the scoring spree with a well taken goal by young Eddie Krnecovic from a Peter Sharne cross, in the 10th minute.

Marconi maintained the pressure on the Adelaide City goal mouth for the following 10 minutes, with the team looking well organised, and positive in their actions.

Then trouble came in the 20th minute. Dixie Deans the legendary goal scorer from Scotland, now with Adelaide, opened the scoring for his team.

Marconi had no answer for the magnificent Deans, who in the following 10 minutes hammered the Marconi defence. The defence rattled and Deans notched yet another goal reminiscent of a World Cup goal.

Deans attacked Marconi again and again, until he obtained another metre of space, and superbly pinpointed the ball for the awaiting head of John Nyskohus, who delicately scored the third goal. He gave the Marconi gaokeeper no chance and brought the goal tally to 3-1 in favour of Adelaide.

In the second half, Marconi entered the field with a vengeance. Marconi attacked constantly, wanting to equalize the score. This attack was greeted with brutal tackling by Adealide, which at times appeared to warrant yellow card cautions by referee Rampley. However, this was not to be and so the battle continued.

Finally, a goal came from a penalty scored by G. Byrne, which resulted from a foul on M. Jankovics.

Adelaide retaliated by scoring another brilliantly taken goal by A. Muniz from 35 metres, bringing the score to 4-2.

The uphill battle continued. With 15 minutes to play and hope diminishing, Marconi were awarded another penalty, following another foul on the blond bomber M. Jankovics. Again G. Byrne made no mistake and converted the goal.

Time ticked away and in vain the Marconi attack pounded the brick like defence of Adelaide.

With one minute to play, all seemed lost. Then came the final motion, and it seemed as though all eleven Marconi players were cramped into the Adelaide penalty area. Through sheer determination, Marconi equalized the scoring by the hero of the match B. Mariani.

LIVIO SARTORETTO.



I WANT YOU
TO SUPPORT
MARCONI SOCCER

Club Marconi presents

Saturday, 21st April 1979

IN THE AUDITORIUM — 7.30 P.M.

"VITTORIA COFFEE SOCCER NIGHT"

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
CANTARELLA BROS. PTY. LTD.

FEATURING:— The Master Of Entertainment



BOOKING FEE: \$3.00 (ALL)
PRO-SOCCER

Look forward to seeing you there.



Club Marconi

MARCONI RD., BOSSLEY PARK

**PHILIPS SOCCER
LEAGUE**



Sunday 22nd April 1979

3.00 P.M. — MARCONI STADIUM

**MARCONI versus
STH. MELBOURNE**

(The Soccer Millionaires)
SEE THE TWO GLAMOUR SIDES

OF THE PHILIPS LEAGUE BATTLE.

Sunday 6th May 1979

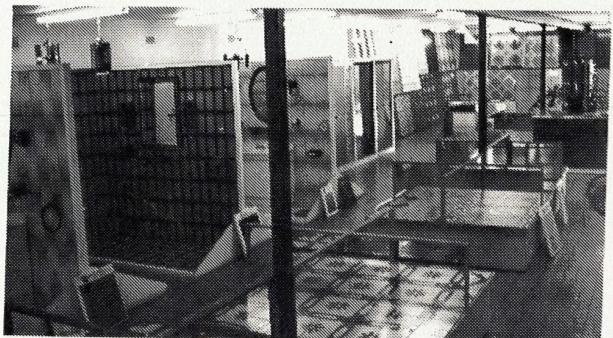
3.00 P.M. — MARCONI STADIUM

**MARCONI versus
BRISBANE CITY**

ATTRACTI0NS: CHEER GIRLS, OPEN AIR DISCO, SOUVENIR SHOP
COME SEE THE MARCONI STARS IN ACTION !!



E. GALASSO CERAMICS PTY. LTD.



OFFER YOU THE
BEST RANGE OF
ITALIAN WALL
& FLOOR TILES.

BEFORE YOU DECIDE ON YOUR TILING VISIT
SEE OUR SHOWROOM FOR PRICE & QUALITY.

64 ALLINGHAM STREET,
CONDELL PARK, N.S.W. 2200

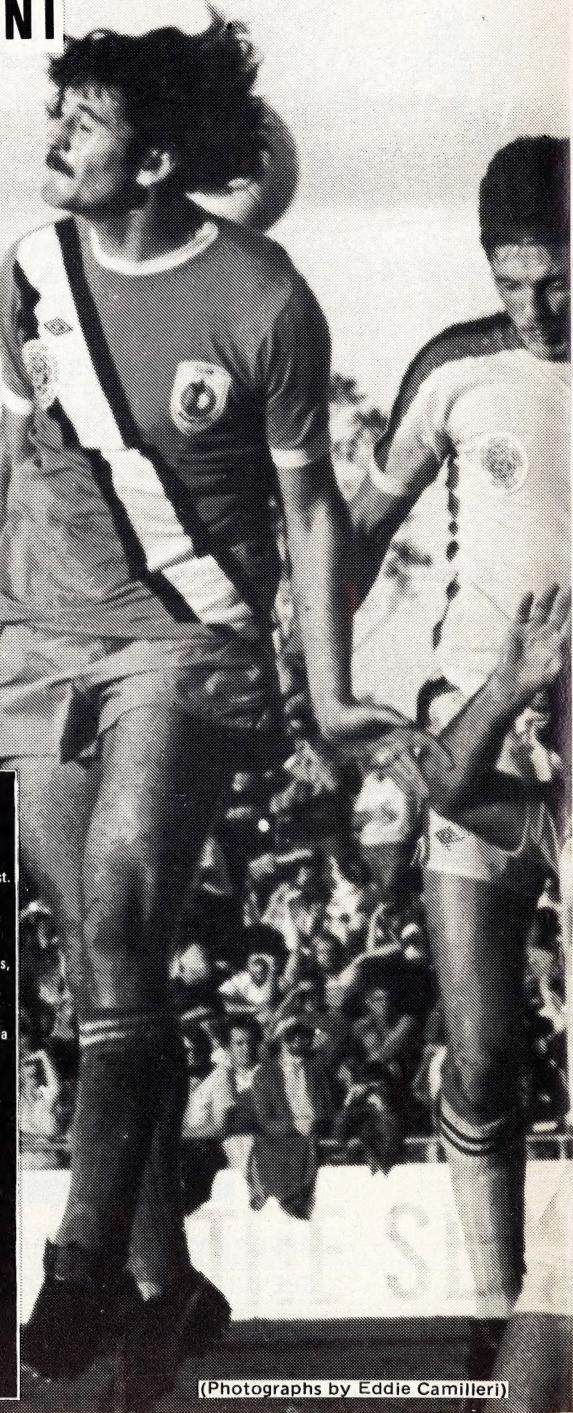
Tel.: 708 3922

FOCUS ON BERTIE MARIANI



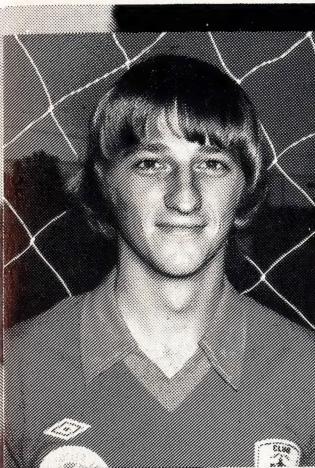
FULL NAME: Alberto Mariani
BIRTHPLACE: Sydney
BIRTHDATE: 19th May, 1956
HEIGHT: 182cm (5ft 11½ins)
WEIGHT: 80kg
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Smithfield Hotspurs, Southern Dist.
YEAR JOINED MARCONI: 1972
MARRIED: No
CAR: Holden Panel Van
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Pelé
FAVOURITE PLAYER IN AUSTRALIA: Ray Richards, Peter Sharne.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United and Santos.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Playing before Australia v's Santos.
BIGGEST THRILL: Scoring two goals in that match, in front of Pelé.
SOCCER LIKES: Winning, Scoring and Playing Well.
SOCCER DISLIKES: Losing, playing badly & injury.
HOBBIES: Music, Drag-Racing and most Sports.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chinese and Italian.
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Rock and Roll
FAVOURITE ARTISTS: Santana, L.R.B., Azure and Beatles.
MOST ADMIRED SPORTING PERSONALITY: Muhammad Ali
WHY? Because he is "the Greatest"
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Mr. Cejka, My Family and Ray Richards.
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Bench-sitting.
SOCCER AMBITIONS: To Represent Australia

A. Mariani



(Photographs by Eddie Camilleri)

PETER SHARNE



FULL NAME: Peter Sharne
BIRTHPLACE: Paddington, Sydney
BIRTHDATE: 22nd March, 1956
HEIGHT: 175cm (5ft 9ins)
WEIGHT: 11stone
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Lansvale, Liverpool City and Southern Districts.
JOINED MARCONI: 1974
MARITAL STATUS: Single
FAVOURITE PLAYER: Kevin Keegan
FAVOURITE AUSTRALIAN PLAYER: Ray Richards
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Grand Final 1975, 2nd Grade
WHY? Scored two goals with back strapped.
FAVOURITE PERSON: Parents
BIGGEST THRILL IN SOCCER: Scoring goals
BIGGEST DRAG IN SOCCER: Getting chopped
FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak, Chicken
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Heavy Rock
FAVOURITE ARTIST: Ted Nugent, Led Zeppelin
WHAT ARE YOUR SOCCER AMBITIONS: To play in the World Cup
REPRESENTATIVE HONOURS: Played for N.S.W. and Australia.
IF YOU WEREN'T A FOOTBALLER, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'D BE, IN SPORT? A tennis player, because of the travel and money.
SPORTS PLAYED OTHER THAN SOCCER: Tennis and Snooker.

Peter Sharne



Welcome to ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Marconi welcomes St. George BSC and would like to introduce their team members to you.

- (1) **MARTIN COE**—Goalkeeper, Age 30. 6ft 2ins tall. A very experienced goalkeeper with excellent anticipation. Martin entered the 1st team in 1969, joining St. George in 1976 from the now Sydney City. He has played for both Queensland and N.S.W. State teams. In 1978 he had 24 first team appearances. Australian born.
- (2) **GEORGE HARRIS**—Defender, Age 30. Captain of St. George. An extremely fast and aggressive defender and a fine example of a true sportsman. Joined St. George in 1968. He has been a member of the Socceroo team. Last season he made 25 appearances in 1st Grade. Australian born.
- (3) **DOUG UTJESNOVIC**—Defender, Age 32. Joined St. George in 1971 from J.U.S.T. (Melbourne). Perfect ball control and very intelligent. Represented Australia in the 1974 World Cup. With 36 full internationals Doug is still considered as one of the best defenders in the Philips League.
- (4) **PETER TERRY**—Defender, Age 20. Terry was the discovery of the 1978 season. A fast attacking, left back with a bright future in front of him. A product of the St. George Juniors. In 1978 he made 21 appearances with the 1st Grade team.
- (5) **ROBERT O'SHEA**—Midfielder, Age 20. A hard-tackling, hard-working player, who can be used in almost any position. Despite his young age he already has three years 1st Grade experience behind him. Was a member of the N.S.W. U/16 Team and had 17 1st Grade appearances in 1978.
- (6) **BRENDAN GROSSE**—Utility, Age 24. A reliable defender, excellent in the air and a very good tackler. Another product of the St. George Juniors, this being his eleventh year with the Club. He first played in 1st Grade in 1972 and has played for the Australian team. Made 25 1st Grade appearances in 1978 and is Australian born.
- (7) **PETER HENSMAN**—Forward, Age 26. A fast, experienced winger, the second highest goalscorer of the Club in the 1978 season during which he made 20 appearances in the P.S.L. Joined St. George in 1977 from England.
- (8) **JOHN O'SHEA**—Midfield, Age 21. A typical soccer dynamo, non-stop fighter, equally excellent when defending or when attacking. He has a tremendous shot and yet another Club product. He has also represented Australia in recent internationals.
- (9) **STEPHEN MATIC**—Midfielder, Age 26. From Yugoslavia, a very experienced professional having played in the 2nd Division in Germany, then two years for Sparta Rotterdam in Holland's 1st Division and last year in Bolivia for champion team Bollver.
- (10) **ROY COTTON**—Forward, Age 23. Imported from England, A very skillful player and an excellent dribbler. A good ball distributor and is good with both feet. Represented England in the Youth Team in 1974/75.
- (11) **PHIL O'CONNOR**—Forward, Age 25. Fast, goalscorer winger and the Club's top scorer in 1978 having made 25 appearances in the P.S.L. Transferred to St. George in 1977. Has represented N.S.W. twice and the Australian team five times.
- (12) **R. WOTTON**—Goalkeeper. A replacement goalkeeper for young Michael Fraser who is injured at present.
- (15) **RODOLFO DELLA PICCA**—Defender, Age 25. An import from the 1st Division side Sportivo Italiano from Argentina. A 6ft 1in tall, rugged, solid centre defender with polished ball control.
- (18) **NEVILLE MORGAN**—Forward, Age 26. 6ft 2ins tall, a dependable goalscorer with a great left or right foot. In 1976 he was the leading goalscorer in N.S.W. Last season he made 26 appearances in the P.S.L.
- (20) **RUDI GNAVI**—Midfielder, Age 29. Now fully fit, after a serious cartilage injury. A very skillful and experienced player. In 1978 made 13 1st Grade appearances. Joined St. George in 1977 having transferred from Sydney Olympia.
- (22) **PETER KATHOLOS**—Midfielder, Age 22. Transferred from Marrickville Olympic. A member of the U/19 Australian Team in South America. Tall, strong, good in the air with excellent ball control.

GOAL-LINES

If you have anything to say, in praise, criticism or suggestions, write in and we'll print the best letters. Please keep it short. Thank you.

Address: To MARCONI SOCCER PROGRAM
c/- Club Marconi Ltd.
Marconi Road, Bossley Park, N.S.W. 2176

FROM JUNIOR SOCCER:

The Committee and boys of the newly formed Marconi Junior Soccer Division would like to take this opportunity to thank Club Marconi for the privilege of playing under their colours.

Club Marconi has for many years fielded three federation sides U/14's, U/15's, and Under 16's, and one only district team, the U/13's. This year the Club has seen fit to prepare boys for the above federation teams. The juniors now field three teams of U/11's, U/12's and U/13's all of which play in the Southern Districts Competition.

These boys under the guidance of their coaches will be prepared for federation soccer and in turn through federation to the senior soccer ranks. This surely is a step in the right direction, towards the Marconi Philips League team one day, fielding a complete team of boys brought through their own soccer schooling.

All the junior teams have started well with pre-season games showing a majority of winning form?

We would like the Club Marconi Supporters to be interested and proud of these juniors and follow their progress. You may do this through your local paper, where the results will be published weekly.

While on the subject of support the Barbecue at the Philips League games is organised and run by the Junior Soccer Division. All money raised goes towards the above ideals.

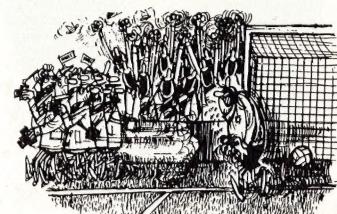
JUNIOR SOCCER LADIES' AUXILIARY.



"I think the old man is putting a little too much emphasis on attack."



"Don't be silly — you haven't scored a goal!"



"You never take one of me saving a goal, do you?"

Club Marconi presents

Friday, 27th April 1979

AUDITORIUM 7.30 P.M.

SOCER NIGHT for MEN ONLY!!

THE SAUCIEST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

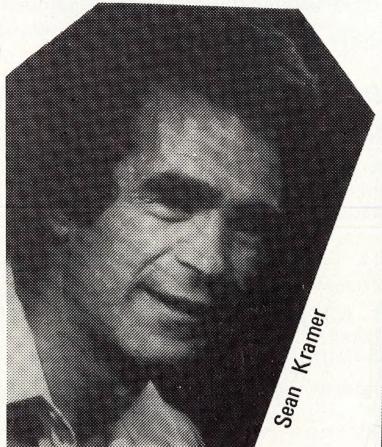
exciting revue

Strip Tease!!
GALORE

☆ ☆ ☆



outrageous comedian



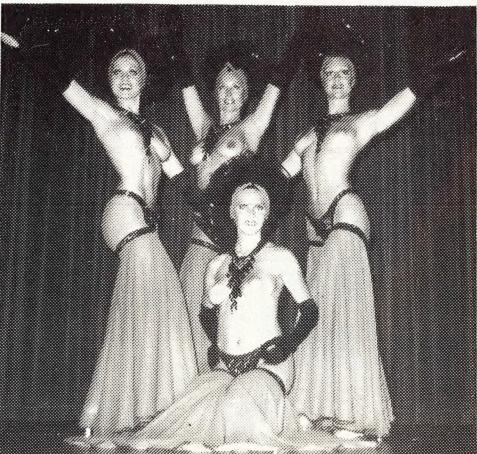
BOOKING FEE \$10.00
pro Soccer



April Christian

topless dancers ~

The Bare Necessity



NOTICE: PATRONS WITH A WEAK HEART ARE STRONGLY ADVISED NOT TO PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THE EXCITEMENT MIGHT BE FATAL.

Club Marconi presents

Saturday, 19th May 1979

IN THE AUDITORIUM — 7.30 P.M.

**"PIONEER CONCRETE"
SOCER NIGHT**

THE FANTASTIC

**'FOUR KINSMEN'
AND FRIENDS**

BOOKING FEE: \$3.00 (ALL)

RAFFLE PRIZES:—

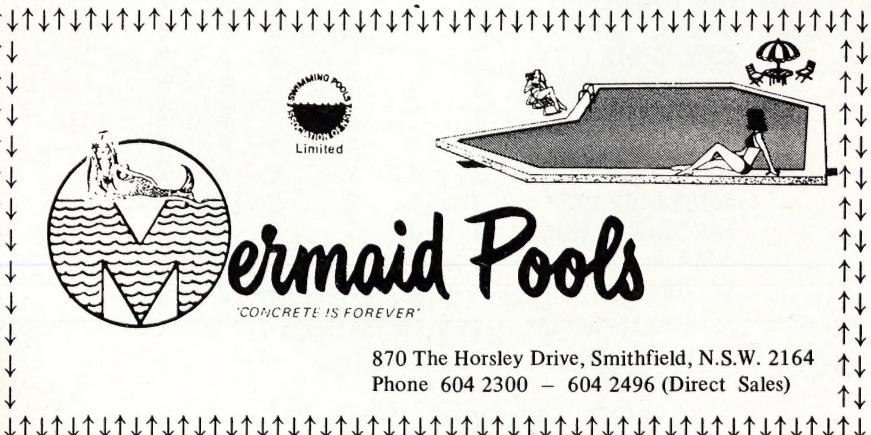
1st. Portable Colour T. V.

2nd. Digital Clock/Radio.



THE FOUR KINSMEN

THE ENTERTAINMENT EVENT OF MAY.



Mermaid Pools

'CONCRETE IS FOREVER'

870 The Horsley Drive, Smithfield, N.S.W. 2164
Phone 604 2300 — 604 2496 (Direct Sales)

!!! It's your Club. Love to see you use it. !!!
!!! Isn't this why you joined us? !!!

TOP SOCCER

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE:

Round 6:	FOOTSCRAY v's MARCONI		
	Monday, 16th April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Melbourne
Round 7:	MARCONI v's STH. MELBOURNE		
	Sunday, 22nd April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Marconi Stadium
Round 8:	WEST ADELAIDE v's MARCONI		
	Sunday, 29th April, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Adelaide
Round 9:	MARCONI v's BRISBANE CITY		
	Sunday, 6th May, 1979	3.00 P.M.	Venue: Marconi Stadium

1st DIVISION PREMIERSHIP for MARCONI:

Round 5:	Sun. 8-4-79	vs. WOLLONGONG UTD.	Venue: Berkeley S.G.
6:	Sat. 13-4-79	vs. REVESBY WORKERS	Venue: Marconi Stadium
1:	Mon. 16-4-79	vs. POLONIA	Venue: Marconi Stadium
7:	Sun. 22-4-79	vs. UNI of N.S.W.	Venue: David Phillips
29:	Wed. 25-4-79	vs. N. SYD. INTER	Venue: N. Syd. Oval
8:	Sat. 28-4-79	vs. NEPEAN	Venue: Marconi Stadium

POINTS TABLE:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
NEWCASTLE	3	1	0	10	4	7
WEST ADELAIDE	2	1	1	6	3	6
BRISBANE CITY	3	0	1	9	7	6
FOOTSCRAY	2	1	1	8	5	5
SYDNEY CITY	2	0	2	9	8	5
CANBERRA CITY	2	1	1	8	7	5
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	2	0	2	5	3	4
MARCONI	1	1	2	9	8	4
STH MELBOURNE	1	2	1	5	5	4
HEIDELBERG	1	2	1	5	8	4
ADELAIDE CITY	1	1	2	9	11	3
BRISBANE LIONS	1	0	3	5	8	2
APIA	1	0	3	2	6	2
ST. GEORGE	1	0	3	5	12	2

RESULTS - ROUND 4

FOOTSCRAY - BRISBANE LION 3 - 1
 MARCONI - ADELAIDE CITY 4 - 4
 NEWCASTLE - APIA 3 - 1
 SYDNEY CITY - ST. GEORGE 5 - 0
 STH MELBOURNE - CANBERRA CITY 1 - 1
 WEST ADELAIDE - HEIDELBERG 1 - 0
 BRISBANE CITY - SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 - 1

under new management

Nick Scali & Co.

119 CABRAMATTA ROAD, CABRAMATTA, N.S.W. 2166

\$100~00

EXTRA DISCOUNT

OFF OUR NORMAL DISCOUNT PRICE
 FOR PURCHASES OVER \$1,000.00

AND

\$200~00

EXTRA DISCOUNT

OFF OUR NORMAL DISCOUNT PRICE
 FOR PURCHASES OVER \$2,000.00

BRING ALONG THIS PAGE,
 THEN ASK FOR OUR DISCOUNT
 AND THEN ASK FOR YOUR
 MARCONI EXTRA DISCOUNT.

Nick Scali & Co.

CABRAMATTA — **72.3994**

GET A NEW DEAL FROM THE NEW MANAGEMENT.